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SUBJECT: ARREARAGE OF THY PAYMENTS TO GE

REF: A) STATE 177104, B) ISTANBUL 2728, C) ANKARA 5379

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF THY PAYMENTS TO GE WITH MR. HUSEYIN ORHAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, TREASURY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. MR. ORHAN SAID THAT TREASURY WAS AWARE OF PROBLEM AND THAT THY GENERAL MANAGER ERGUVANLI HAD BEEN IN ANKARA TO URGE FINANCE MINISTRY TO MAKE THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AVAILABLE. ORHAN PROMISED "WE WILL SPEED UP THE TRANSFER."

2. AMCONGEN ISTANBUL WILL CONTACT THY TO DETERMINE WHAT FINANCE TOLD ERGUVANLI.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE. WE DESIRE POINT OUT HOWEVER THAT FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHORTFALLS DESCRIBED IN REF C ARE MAKING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO MAKE FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSFER ON TIME. FINANCE IS HAVING DIFFICULTIES SORTING OUT PRIORITIES IN SITUATION WHERE BACKLOG OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSFER REQUESTS EXCEED ANTICIPATED SHORT-TERM FOREIGN EXCHANGE RECEIPTS. MACOMBER

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